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# BLUE BUCKS®

## ADVENTURES

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## Make Your Own Blue Bucks® Igloo

Hey, kids! Here's a simple and fun project, making an igloo for our very own Penny Penguin. Here's what you'll need:

- 1 - 7.8" Styrofoam Half Ball
- 1 - 2.3" Styrofoam Ball
- 3 - Wooden Shish-ka-bob Skewers
- White Construction Paper
- Magic Markers
- Scissors
- Tape
- White Glue

First, take your styrofoam half ball and lightly draw some guide lines with a blue magic marker to represent the ice blocks that make up your igloo. Use the photo below or the drawing on the cover as a guide. Once you're happy with how it looks, go back over your lines with the marker again. Next, cut a 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle and a 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle out of the construction paper. This will be the entrance to the igloo. Bend the bigger rectangle into a "U" shape and tape the short ends to the long sides of the small rectangle, leaving a short tab on one end. You may now draw some lines on this piece to represent ice blocks. Put a dab of glue on the tab and position the entrance up against the side of your igloo, so the tab is glued to the bottom. Use the photo below as a guide.

On to our characters! Cut Penny, Milo, the Blue Bucks flag and the name plate from the enclosed insert. Cut as close to the outlines as you can. It's O.K. to leave some white space just like we did. Next, take 3 shish-ka-bob skewers and cut them down to about 4". Be sure to leave the pointed end! Tape or glue one each to the back of Milo and Penny, leaving about 1" sticking out below their feet. Glue the flag to the top of the last one. Now, take your small styrofoam ball and cut it in half to make bases. Once all the glue has dried, stick them to their bases and the flag to the top of the last one. Finish up by gluing the nameplate above the entrance. Penny now has a home to call her own!



# BLUE BUCKS® ADVENTURES

Hey there, Blue Bucks® friends! It's your old pal Milo again. Hopefully you're having a good start to 2022, and you've been able to save some money in your Blue Bucks account. Whether you've received a few dollars from a relative in a birthday card, or helped a neighbor shovel snow from their driveway, depositing a little bit into your Blue Bucks account each time you have money is a good way to build up your savings over time.

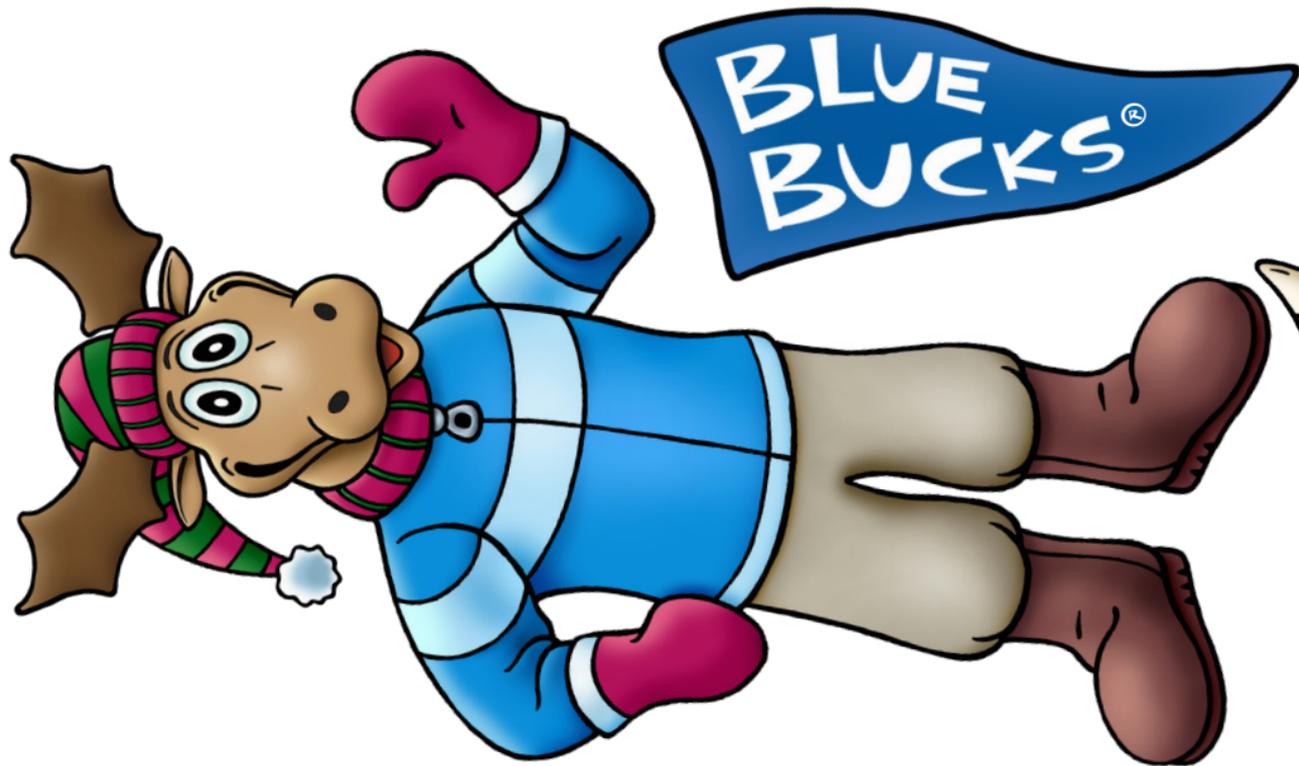
Speaking of building, we have a project in this issue that might make you wish snow was falling every day this winter. Lucky for you, the weather doesn't need to cooperate for you to build this igloo. And it also won't take up your whole living room! Follow the enclosed directions, and soon you'll have your very own Blue Bucks mini-igloo.

Just as each snowy block stacks up to make a real igloo bigger and bigger as it is built, the same can be said as you make more and more deposits into your Blue Bucks account at the Bank. Just keep stacking those deposits to build your savings, and when all the neighborhood igloos have melted away, your Blue Bucks account can still be bigger than ever!

Good luck and keep saving!

Milo





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